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Prior Application: M. MOCHIZUKI et al  
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Examiner: R. Tupper  
For: MAGNETIC HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR  
RECORDING AND MAGNETIC DISK STORAGE  
APPARATUS MOUNTING THE HEAD

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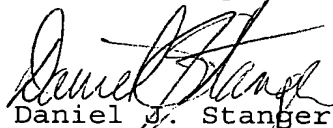
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 10/366,360.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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